REQUEST	Application Number	10/591,986
FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**	Confirmation Number	9326
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	September 7, 2006

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Title	AQUEOUS COMPOSITION COMPRISING THIAZOLE DERIVATIVE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☑ Previously submitted
  i. ☑ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on   January 9, 2009
  ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
  iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
  i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
  ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
  v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of $810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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